LOCAL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY. - The an nual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alex this city will, it is expected, be present. andria Library Company, was held on Monday Association. A small audience was present, of this city. not such as was hoped would have responded by their presence to the carnest efforts of the gentlemen, who, for the past few weeks, have nesday next. The Rev. Dr. Hough, the popubeen endeavoring to interest the public of our lar pastor of the Church in this city, will, it is city in its behalf.

On motion of K. Kemper, Francis Miller was called to the chair, and Donald Mc-Lean elected Secretary. The minutes of the last annual incetting were read, and Richard L. Carne, the President, read the following annual report :

To the Alexandria Library Company : In obsidience to custom, I beg leave to bay before you a brief statement of the operations of the Library for the past year.

Immediately after the election of the present Board of Directors, an effort was made to reopen the Library rooms, but as there were no funds in hand to pay the salary of a librarian, and an arrangement by which the services of a competent person could be received in return for the use of the room as an office, could not be effected, the effort failed. Towards the end of the year a public meeting of citizens was hold, at the call of the Board, and though it was not as numerously attended as it should have been, measares were taken which I hope will esult in the establishment of the Library on a more substantial basis. Conformably to this action, the room was reopened and Mr. George Dix appointed Librarian.

Such is in brief the work of the past year; small indeed, but all which could be effected by persons whose private business consumed as much of their time as does that of most of the members of the Board. With a new organiza tion, and with a younger and more active Directory, there will be, I doubt not, a more prosperous future for our venerable institution.

By order of the Board of Directors: RICH'D. L. CARNE, Prest. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 21st, 1870.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions reported that they had, as the result of the recent lecture of Mr. Hallowell \$38.50, which added to the amount obtained through the efforts of the committee by subscriptions, amounted to \$502.

The number of new subscribers obtained was

The treasurer stated that he had in hand, besides the above, about \$18

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were announced as in order, when Mr. R. L. Carne made a few remarks on the prospect of the Library Company entering on a now exdent of the company. He nominated Mr. Al. | Brentsville to-day.

Judge Legare was nominated, but declined, also nominated.

On counting the ballots it was ascertained that each gentleman voted for had an equal building. number of friends present, each receiving the same number of votes.

The opinion was now generally expressed the knowledge, as stated by several gentlemen, that quite a number who would have been present were detained elsewhere by important business, an adjournment for the present would be advisable, and accordingly the meeting adjourned to re assemble at the same time and place on Friday night next.

A, L. & H. R. R .- As heretofore men tioned in the Gazette, the House of Delegates of West Virginia on Saturday last passed the Senate bill authorizing the Alexandria, Lou doun and Hampshire Railroad Company to extend their road through that State to the thio river. The bill as adopted provides that the capital of the company may be increased to \$20,000,000, and that the supervisors of the counties along the line may subscribe and bor now money to pay their subscriptions. The line is intended to strike the Ohio river between the mouths of the Little and Great Kanawha avers: The following are the counties authorized to subscribe to the stock of the road : Har Jv, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Pendleton, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur, Barbour, Lewis, Mason, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Fayette, Clay, Nicholas, Webster, Roane, Kanawha, Jack son, Boone, and all other counties on or near the line of the road. The company is invested with all power and authority in regard to Leights and passenger rates possessed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is "exempt from the imposition of any tax or burthen whatever within the State until the President and Directors thereof declare a dividend of eight per cent upon the capital stock of said company." After the 1st of January next, the company is to be styled the "Washington and Ohio Railway Company.'

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY. - Messrs. Beck, Knox & Kerby, Real Estate Agents and auctioneers, have within the past lew days sold the following pieces of property : A vacant of on St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe, belonging to G. W. Riggs and others, to Emanuel Francis, for \$450. A two story warehouse, No. 8, on Prince street, belonging to R. R. Fowle, to George H. Harlow, for \$1,300, also one half interest in a similar warehouse, No. 4, the property of the same, to Sangel P. Thompson, of Baltimore, for \$750. A two story brick dwelling, on King street, belonging to the heirs of Miss Sally Griffith, to Mahlon Janney, for the sum of \$3,000.

Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents, sold on esterday, the farm of J. G. Tidball, near Vienna station, A.,L. & H. R. R., containing 141 acres with dwelling and out buildings, and well fenced, to R. A. Staats, of New Jersey, for \$4,500, nearly all eash. Also the farm of Dr. James, Welch, on the same day, situated on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, about 12 miles from this city, containing about 112 acres, with a new barn but no dwelling, for \$4,200 cash, to A. C. Staats of New Jersey.

THE LATE DIFFICULTY AT NOKESVILLE. Mr. Marsteller, who was shot at Nokesville on Monday evening last, is reported to be recov ering. The attack upon him was not unexpected, as he had written to a young gentleman in this city, telling him that the difficulty between himself and Mr. Grigsby had not been settled, and asking him if convenient to pay him a visit, and stay with him until the Messrs Grigsby and their friend, who had been to Morrisville, in Fauquier county, after his brother, but were unable to see him on account of his sickness, left the neighborhood. These three gentlemen

Several persons in this city and the country surrounding alled their ice houses with the thin

BREVITIES.—The Knights Templar of Wash- TELEGRAPH NEWS. ington propose having a grand ball, on the evening of the 1st proximo. Many persons from SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

The Rev. Dr. Bullock has accepted a call to night at the rooms of the Alexandria Christian | the pastorate of the Second PresbyteranChurch

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South will meet in Baltimore on Wedexpected, be stationed here for another year.

The applicants for fuel at the Mayor's office this morning were more numerous then usual, but all the really needy were supplied.

The slarm of fice a little after ten o'clock last night was started in consequence of the burning of an ash box in a house opposite the Brown shed. Later in the night arother ash box was discovered to be on fire in a house near the city hay scales.

The Aquira creek mail boat which formerly arrived here at half past five o'c'ock in the morning, now reaches here at half past three.

Oysters were very scarce to-lay, the supplies of some of the dealers being entirely exhausted. The Alexandria Dramatic Association, assisted by the Sons of Jonadab, of Washington, will produce the Drunkard and Irish Tailor, at Liberty Hall, next Monday night, proceeds of

poor of this city. The exhibition of Rubini, at Liberty Hall, last night, was a success. The spectators were numerous, the tricks excellent, and the prizes

A terrier dog belonging to Mr. John Phillips made what is termed fancy time in the rat killing line last week, dispatching in a large loft 18 of the animals in lest than three minutes. Signor Lio Del Magi, the wizard, who performed at the Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday night last, and was advertised to appear there again last night, did not do so because his license for exhibiting was \$22.

Messrs Steiner and Yohe propose the creetion of two handsome brick dwelling houses on Washington street, between King and Cameron. Mr. Max Schuler is building a brick store and dwelling on King street, next to the

Empire House. Capt. James C. Taylor, formerly a conductor on the O., A. & M. R. R., died at Brentsville, Prince William county, on Tuesday last. The tended field of usefulness, in which would be news of his death did not reach here in time needed a new man who would carry energy and to allow any of the Masonic brethren of this zeal into the discharge of the duties of Presi- city to attend his funeral, which took place at

The stock of Messrs. Witmer & Slaymaker, dry goods merchants, was damaged to the Messrs, D. L. Smoot and K. Kemper, were amount of about \$100 on Tuesday night last, by water which had been left ranning from a pipe on the 4th floor of the Assembly Rooms

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE. - Among the receipts of produce at this city during the week ending that in view of the small number present, and on Saturday last, by the Ocange, Alexandria and Manassis Railroad, were 9,908 bushels of corn, 5,022 of wheat, 222 of rye, 922 of oats, 940 bbls. of flour, 81 bbls. of eggs, 66 bbls. and firkins of butter, 48 boxes of tobacco, 92 ceipts by the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, were 1,710 bushels of wheat, 802 of corn, 122 of meal, 50 of rgc, 169 bbls. and 21 half bbls, of flour, 38 bbls, of eggs and 7 of butter, 37 bbls. of apples, and 12,501 lbs. of tresh beef and pork.

> FAIR. -- As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in to day's Gazette, a fair for the benefit of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will commence at German's Hall on the evening of Monday next, the 28th inst .-An attractive feature of the proposed fair will and is a total loss. Her passengers, among be a nightly distribution of prizes.

CIRCUIT COURT -- To-DAY - Law Side. Rosebury vs. Fits-case-motion for new trial sustained-exceptions by plaintiffs.

Pitkin & Co. va. Barnes & Son-case attachment-judgment for plaintill's, and order for garnisher to pay over the money in his hands to satisfy judgment.

Chancery Side-Yesterday .- Elso; vs Graham-order of reference.

Swann vs. Dempsey et al. -report of commissioner confirmed, and receiver ordered to distribute funds.

Nightingill vs Nightingill et als.-decree for Butts vs. Butts et als.—order for division of

property, and John Slater. Thomas Swann and Wm. N. Brown appointed to make partition. Daingerfield vs. Daingerfield et als. report of commissioners confirmed, and decree accord-

Mitchell vs. Mitchell-decree for divorce.

To. Day.—Huntington et ux vs. Watkins—on bill of revivor—bill dismissed—decree suspended 60 days for appeal. Court adjourned till Saturday morning at 10

RETAINED LETTERS .- The following is a list of letters detained in the postoffice in this city, for want of stamps, proper directions, &c.:

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W J Price, Fincastle; J W Ramey & Co.,
Clarksburg, Va.: Miss Fairfax, Alexandria,
Va; Maria Fenson, do.; Calvin Stewart, do.;
Geo W Heishley, do.; Bennie Stallings, do.;
Thos Hatten, do.; C Scovinder, do.; Tom Beach,
do.; Johnny Budy, do.; Geo Peverell jr., do.;
Miss Annie Allen, do.; Mrs Louisa Brown, do.;
John Truslow, do.; Miss Mary Taylor, do.;
Walter & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.; Doctor S A
Straith, Charlestown, Va.: Jos Woolford, Dublin, Va; Lucy G Lanck, Newmarket, Va.;
Henry Fleming, Baltimora, Md.; O H Mason,
Washington, D. C.: Sandy Gaines, Lewens
ville: H A Dayton, Richmond, Vs.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Bar ney McCann, Tom Hays and Mrs Dismond, on complaint of Mrs. Hannah Archibald, for disorderly conduct last night near the corner of Oronoko and Henry streets, were dismissed, as the charge was not sustained.

Edward Washington, colored, for assaulting a colored man, named George Clark, and for disorderly conduct near the depot of the C., A. & M. R. R., was fined and discharged.

Magistrates' Office - There were no case of a criminal character at cither of the Magis trates' offices this morning. WATCH ERPORT. - Night clear, still and cold. There was an alarm of fire a short time after the Watch went on duty. No disturbances oc-

curred during the night, and no arrests were made by the Watch. OBJENTAL LODGE, NO. 6, K. OF P. Will hold a FAIR, AT GERMAN'S HALL COMMENCING MONDAY NIGHT, Feb. 28.

A distribution of PRIZES will take place every evening, one prize being set apart for every five tickets sold. Price of tickets to entitle the holder to a prize

15c; admission without chance of prize 10c. 15c; admission without chance of prize 16c.

No season tickets.

Musical entertsinment every night during the Fair by amateur and professional talent.

THOMAS PERRY. By order of the Committee:
feb 24-tf THOS. RISHEILL, Chairman. feb 12-1 w

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24-3 p. m. CONGRESS.

In the Senate, to-day, the united House and Senate bills for the removal of disabilities from some 2,500 persons came up in the regular order. Mr. Wilson said that the names on the bill

had been well considered, and he moved that the Senate concur with the House. Mr. Robinson said that Gen. Butler had told him that every name on the list had been passed on by the committee after careful conside-

The bill then passed without a negative vote. Richmond, asking Congress to aid in the completion of the James River and Kanawha canal

referred to the Committee on Commerce. Mr. Nye introduced a bill to remove the Osage indians from Kansas and to sell their reservation-referred.

Mr. Saulsbury introduced a resolution re questing the President to communicate to the Senate a copy of the commission of Gen. Ames as provisional governor of Mississippi, and i no such commission exists then to inform the Senate under what authority he acted in such office. Mr. Morrill objected and the resolution went over. the entertainment to be for the benefit of the

Mr. Stewart introduced a resolution deelar ing that the expansion of the currency is inex pedient, which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to secure the eivil rights of all persons in the States and Territories of the United States. It makes any opposition to the provisions of the bill a mis-Mr. Casserly denounced the bill as a blow at

the independence of the judiciary. The question being on the present conside

ration of the bill, it was ordered to be considered-yeas 49, nays 9. Mr. Lewis voted aye, with the Republicans. Mr. Johnston voted no, with the Democrats.

The bill was then temporarily laid aside; and oy unanimous consent, Mr. Patterson addressed the Senate on the

subject of the figances. In the House of Representatives Mr. Whittemore presented documents from the Governor of South Carolina, accepting his resigna-

tion as a representative. The chair then refused to recognise him longer as a member of the House.

A resolution declaring that Whittemore had been guilty of corruptly selling cadetships at West Point and in the Naval Academy, and was unworthy a seat in the House was adopted, yeas 108, noes, none.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The bill removing disabilities which passed the Senate at noon, now needs only the signature of the President to become a law. That signature it will receive immediately. Sumner came in too late to oppose the bill in the Senate, so it went through without opposition. Whittemore, who is at the bar of the House

of Representatives, charged with selling cadetships, last night forwarded his resignation to the Governor of South Carolina,

The Virginia Senators devided to-day in their votes on the new civil rights bill. The case of Mathew Bonner vs. the United States, now on argument before the Supreme Court of the Unites States involves matter of interest to Virginia, as it grows out of the militate of the Unites States involves matter of interest to Virginia, as it grows out of the militate o tary land bounties granted by Virginia to the line officers of the Continental army during the revolutionary war. It seems that the land granted for bounties was too small in extent to bbls, of apples, and nine car loads of sheep and satisfy the bounty warrants granted, and that cattle. During the same time among the re- the U. S. government undertook to rectify the error but failed to do so.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.-There was a heavy rain last night, and the people are jubilant over the improved prospects of the crops. There were numerous outrages on the Chinamen yesterday. A fearful riot was imminent, but the heavy rain and a large police force dis persed the mob. Several persons were injured

while attempting to rescue the Chinese. Honolulu dates of the 5th instant have been received.

The missionary packet, Morning Star was wreeked on Bie Iboneai island on October 18th whom were the Revs. J. F. Pyane, G. B. Snow, A. A. Sturges and family, were saved and taken to Honolula. There were several severe shocks of earthquake on the Island of Hawaii. The summit of the Volcano, Manaloa is shrouded in smoke, indicating that the crater is again active.

Fires.

GALVESTON, Feb. 24 .- A fire last night destroyed the back and north side of Strand, between Fremont and twenty second streets, and the opposite square, south side of Strand Many houses of little value were des troyed, but they were filled with large stocks of goods. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The sufferers are Dargen & Fabyn; William defendant to pay to plaintiffs \$20, and parties Barnes; T. B. Stubbs; Cert Bras; C. Barnett; J. C. Gorham & Co.; Ralph Levy & Co.; John D. Rogers & Co.; W. M. Sellers; J. S. Sellers & Co.; E. F. Austin; B. & A. King; Burnett & Wall: Henry Sampson; De Wolf & Sullivan; D. G. Herbert; Shackelford and Brown; Smallwood & Clarke; C. E. Bronssood; C. W. Hurley & Co; S. Jacobs & Co.; T. W. House; E. S. Woods and L. H. Woods. CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.-H. T. West & Bro's. queensware! store was last night damaged by fire. Less \$20,000. McCall's hardware store adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$10,-

Indian Fight.

SANTA FE, Feb. 24.-Col. Bernard, with detachments of U. S. cavalry, had a runsing fight in Arizona on the 18th ultimo. Thirteen Indians were killed. A bar of gold that Col. J. F. Stone had with him when he was killed, and the mail, robbed, were found in camp.

Bigamy.

READING, PA., February 24 .- Edward and Daniel Agnew, who recently married two girls named Dougherty, at Chester, Pa., have been committed to prison on the charge of bigamy.

Murder.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.-E. D. Kinney was murdered by Bill Duboise, a noted desper ado, who escaped to the mountains. The citizens are in pursuit.

Post Office Robbed

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., Feb. 24 -The Post Office here was robbed last night,

The Markets.

New York, February 24 .- Stocks unsettled. Money easy at 5a6 per cent Gold 163. Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 62; new 65. Flour favors buyers. Wheat dull and le lower. Corn

BALTIMORE, February 24 .- Virginia 6s, old 501 bid, 51 asked Cotton dull and heavy at 21. Flour active for low grades. Wheat firmer: Pennsylvania 124a126; Maryland 140a145. Corn steady; yellow 90a92; white 95a93. Rye dull and nominal at 93a95. There will be a called meeting of the Re-ief Hook and Ladder Company this evening,

ief Hook and Lauder Company it 71 o'clock. A prompt attendance is requested-feb 24-1t M. McLEAN, Sect'y feb 24-1t

15 King street. | dec 16 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON | New York, feb 22-if3m

CHOPPING AXES, AXE HANDLES, &c. We have on hand a good supply of Chop-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Torpid System.

Sometimes, without any assignable cause, the physical strength and animal spirits give way, and a strange torpor falls alike on the hody and intellect. There is little or no pain perhaps, but the natural vigor and clasticity of the neryous and muscular system seems to have departed, and an indifference to the pleasures of ife, and even of its grave responsibilities, takes the place of that earnest interest in both which characterizes every well balanced mind when

n a realthy condition.

This state of partial collapse is often the premonitory symptom of some serious malady. It indicates unmistakably that the vital powers are anguishing and need a stimulant. In such cases the effect of a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is wonderfully beneficial The great tonic wakes up the system from its drowse. The secretions and the circulation receive a new impetus The relaxed nerves recover their elasticity under the operations of the specific Mr Sherman presented the memorial of the like the slackened strength of a musical instru-national Board of Trade, which lately met at ment in the process of tuning. Lethargy and debility are replaced by energy and vigor, the spirits rise, and life that almost seemed a burden while the season of depression lasted, becomes once more enjoyable. That such a radical change should be produced by a remedy entirely devoid of the powerful alkaloids and minerals so extensively used in modern prac-tice, may seem incredible to those who pin their faith on the medicinal efficacy of active poisons but if these skeptics will take the trouble to en quire of those who have tested the corrective and alterative virtues of the litters under the circumstances described, they will find the feb 21-eol w statement to be true.

Getting Married.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the delights of HOME, and the propriety or impro-priety of getting Married, with sanitary helf for those who feel unlitted for matrimonia happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD A SOCIATION, Box P Philadelphia, Paian 28 - 3 and & w

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February 15th, 1870. The remarkable success which attended our negotiation of the Loans of the CENTRAL PA-CIFIC BAILROAD COMPANY and the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILBOAD COMPANY, and the popularity and credit which these Loans have maintained in the markets, both in this country and Europe, have shown that the First Mortgage Bonds of wisely-located and honorably-managed Railroads are promptly recognized and readily taken as the most suitable, safe and advantageous form of investment, yielding a more liberal income than can hereafter be de-

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, connecting the Atlantic coast and the magnificent harbors of the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio River at a point of reliable navigation, and thus. with the entire Railroad system and water transportation of the great West and Southwest, forms the additional East and West Trunk Line, so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly growing transportation between the Atlantic seabcard and Europe on the one hand, and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mis-

sissippi Valleys on the other. The importance of this Road as a new outlet from the West to the sea magnifies it into one of national consequence, and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the developement of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virglnia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business.

Thus the great interests, both general and local, which demand the completion of the CHES-APEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and of that well-known and most valuable farm value, and render it the most important called "GNASSLAND," situated about four and substantial Railroad enterprise on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and about the same distance from Middleburg and Upper-ville containing about 425 acres of land. The

trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent Capitalists and Railroad men of this City, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it together with that of coming the connection with it together with that of coming the connection with its together with that of coming the connection with its together with that of coming the connection with its constant of the connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and is no more desirable farm now in market in this West Virginia, insures an energetic, honorable and successful manage-

ment. The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed, to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at, or near, the mouth of the Big Sandy River, 150 miles above plication to the undersigned. Cincinnati, and 350 miles below Pittsburg.

Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the Chesapeake and Ohio with the entire Railroad systems of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad.

Its valuable franchises and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; and there exists a present value, in completed road and work done, equal to the entire amount of the mortgage.

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They will be issued as Coupon Bonds, panable to Bearer, and may be held in that form; or The Bond may be registered in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable to bearer attached, the principal being then transferable only on the books of the Company, ualess reassigned to bearer; or

The coupons may be detached and cancelled, the Bond made a permanent Registered Earl, transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the re-

gistered owner or his attorney. The three classes will be known respectively

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BEARER. 2d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COU-PONS ATTACHED." 3d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COU-PONS DETACHED," and should be so desig

n ated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds de red. They have THIRTY YEARS to run from January 15, 1870, with interest at six per cent per annum from November 1, 1869. PRINCI-

PAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD in the city of New York. The interest is payable in MAY and Novem-BER. that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twonties, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Preific Bonds, with interest, payable in January and July, and who may desire, in making additional investments, to have their interest receivable at different sex-

sons of the year. The Loan is secured by a mortgage upon the entire Line of Road from Richmond to the Ohio River, with the equipment and all other property and appurtenances connected therewith. A Sinking Fund of \$100,000 per annum is provided for the redemption of the Bonds, to take effect one year after the completion of the

The mortgage is for \$15,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 will be reserved and held in trust for Virginia Central Railroad Company, now merged in the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO. Of the remaining \$13,000,000, a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the road to the thio river, perfect and improve the portion

now in operation, and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and active traffic.

The present price is '0 and accrued interest. A Loan so amply secured, so carefully guarded, and so certain hereafter to command a preminent place among the favorite securities in the markets, both of this Country and Rurote, will be at once appreciated and quickly all orbed. Very respectfully,

FISH & HATCH, Bankers.

P. S .- We have issued pamphlets containing full particulars, statistical details, maps, etc., which will be turnished upon application. 27 We buy and sell Government Bonds

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX LAND
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the cause of J. F. Buckley, &c., vs. J. Hendley Simpson, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will sell, at public auction on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1870. Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, the property of said J. Hendley Simpson—one of 111 acres and 155 poles, lying on the O., A. & M. R. at Union Mills, very eligibly situated, and of excellent quality, and with good improvements. The other, a very excellent lot of three acres at Centreville, Fairfax county, is

TERMS-One tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twolve and eightcen months, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title till the last payment is made; the cash payrived from Government Bonds, and available ment to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost of the purchaser, on his failure to complete his title.

THOMAS R. LOVE.

M. DULANY BALL. plete his title.

Fairiax co., leb 19-lawts Coms. of Sale TALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMIS

MONER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at November Court, 1869, in the suit of Dennis Johnston, Adm'r, of Lorenzo Rogers, deceased, vs. Lorenzo Rogers' heirs, the undersigned, Commissioner named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1870, in front of Catt's Tavern, at West End, Fairfax county, Va., at 12 m., sell, to the highest bidder, the FARM of which the said Lorenzo Rogers died seized, asstraine 11cl Lorenzo Rogers died seized. containing 1103 acres, more or loss. This land lies on Hunting Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hammersly, D. Johnston and others.— Persons desiring to purchase are requested to call on Mr. Hammersly or Mr. D. Johnston, either of whom will take pleasure in showing

the same. TERMS--One-tenth of the purchase-money in hand; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deed at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax co., jan 8-lawts The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, 1870, at the same place and hour. The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad passes through this land. ten 5-lawts THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN UPPER FAUQUIER. In pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., made on the 9th of September, 1869, the undersigned, Commission-September, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioners in said decree, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, before the Court House door, in Warrenton, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the first of March, 1870, being the second day of February County Court, the REAL ESTATE, in Fauquier county, owned and occupied by Col. S. J. Tebbs, at the time of his death, consisting miles from the Plains and Rectortown stations, Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable DWELLING, with seven rooms, besides trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it. is of the best quality of Fauquier land. There

> Also, the FARM adjoining "Grassland," known as W.W. Tebbs' farm, containing about 35 acres of land, of the same quality as "Grassland." The improvements on this tract consist of a good FRAME HOUSE, with four rooms and basement, stable, corn house, meat house, &c. It is also well watered, and has an abundance of wood.
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> These lands will be surveyed before the day of sale, and plats of each farm, showing the shape, quantity of land. &c. can be seen by an

section of Virginia.

shape, quantity of land, &c., can be seen by ap-Both these farms are rented for the present year, but the purchaser will be entitled to the landlord's share of the rent, or he may be able, by arrangement with the parties renting, to get immediate possession, if desired. The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding the land this

THE TERMS, prescribed by the decree, are as follows: One-tenth of the purchase-money in cash, and enough on the confirmation of sale with said tenth to make one third of the purchase money; the residue in one and two years from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser. All the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale. EPPA HUNTON.

B. P. NOLAND. Coms. of Sale.

Fauquier co , jan 10-cots By Beck, Knox & Kerby, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 97

OF VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST,

dated October 3d, 1868, executed by Philip H. Hooff and wife, and duly recorded, the un-dersigned, therein named as Trustee, will, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of March next, in front of the promises, in the city of Alexandria, Va., sell, at public auction, the following VAL-UABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND, in said city, with a BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the northeast corner of King and Fayette streets, and now occupied by Wm. Recker. The lot has a front of forty-live feet on King at and one hundred feet on Fayette.

The said property will be sold to pay a debt of two thousand dollars and the accrued inter-

est thereon, secured by the said deed to Robert G. Violett TERMS-One third of the purchase money cash; the residue in six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon the property.— Cost of stamps and conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser. Sale to commence exactly at

Trustee

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU-Commissioners of ABLE FARM.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made on the 9th day of September 1869, in the case of F. M. Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, deceased, vs. John D. Rogers, &c., the understand of the Commissioners of sale therein signed, as the Commissioners of sale therein named, will offer to the highest bidder, before the "Beveridge House," is the town of Middle-burg, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of January, 1870, that beautiful farm, called "SPRING-FIELD," owned and lately occupied by John D. Rogers, containing 28th seres.

D. Rogers, containing 396 acres.
This farm is situated on the Turnpike from Middleburg to The Plains, about 2 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place .-It is of the best quanty of Fauquier land; is well tenced with stones and rails, well watered, a large portion of it well set in clover; has an abundance of the most valuable timber; a young orchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy, fine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable farm now offered for sale in this

section of Virginia. The improvements consist of a comfortable STONE DWELLING, Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, &c.

The decree authorizes us to sell either at pri vate or public sale upon the following TERMS, viz:—One-tenth of the purchase troney in cash, and so much more as with said one-tenth will make one-third of the whole purchase money, to be paid on the confirma-tion of the sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title until last payment is made.

BURR P. NOLAND.

ARTH. L. ROGERS.

Commissioners of Sale.

Middleburg, Va., dec 17-cots

The above sale is postponed till TUESDAY. March lab, when it will take place before
the Court House door at Warrenton. [fe3-cots

FISH! FISH! FISH! Arrived, per schr. Mary Fletcher, a well scletted cargo of EASTERN HERRING,

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ice formed during the late cold snap.